GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3313
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SETTING UP OF OFFSHORE WIND FARMS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up offshore wind farms near enormous sea of the country on the line of western countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b) : There are no immediate plans to set up offshore wind farms in the country.

(c): Action has been initiated to undertake a detailed Study to examine the technical feasibility and economic viability of setting up such projects.